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Our Government of Balanced Powers

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

Among the famous admonitions of George Washington recalled by many Americans on his recent birthday celebration was the following:

"If in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the Constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for, though this in one instance may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

As this is written that admonition remains strongly in the minds of the American people.

Various members of Congress are pointing out in public utterances the necessity of preserving the independence of our three co-ordinate branches of government — Legislative, Executive, and Judicial—as established in the Constitution to safeguard individual liberties.

Nor are their words unheeded, as public sentiment, expressed in the press and in letters to Congress, demonstrates. Seldom has any public question aroused so widespread, non-partisan a discussion.

Undoubtedly this discussion will continue. And that is an encouraging sign in a republic which lists free speech and full discussion of public questions high among the rights of citizens guaranteed under the Constitution.

It is the province of an independent Congress to make our laws; of an independent Executive to enforce them, and of an independent Judiciary to interpret them.

That is our Constitutional system of government.

Peace Study Club Formed By Menlo Park P. T. A.

The Parent Teacher Association of Central School in this city has founded a "Peace Study Group."

Speakers from various Peace organization in this part of the state have been asked to address the members of this new organization and to outline the programs and policies of their various groups.

Mrs. H. Smith of San Mateo representing the Clearing House for Peace and Mrs. S. Frost of the Palo Alto local, and chairman of the Women's International League for Peace have already spoken.

The next speaker will be Mrs. Alice Park, veteran peace worker. She will give the Pacifist position regarding peace.

The next meeting of this new organization will be held on Wednesday, March 3 at 1:30 p. m. in the Music Room at the Central School, on the highway. Every one interested in the causes ow war and the establishment of a last peace is welcome to attend the meeting and there is no admission charge.

COUNTY'S AGED GET $15,266 IN JANUARY

With 65,755 individuals in the state receiving old age assistance amounting to $2,071,675 in January, San Mateo county's sharee, with 495 recipients, was $15,266, Mrs. Florence L. Turner, director of the state department of welfare, announced today.

Louis Schelling of the California Trading Post was a local visitor today.

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Rezone Portion Of Stanford Park Asked

Annexation Of Certain Pieces Of Property Is Considered

In support of a petition asking that a certain area of Stanford Park be rezoned from a "B" district to "A", a group of property owners in the park appeared before the city council last Tuesday evening.

The petition, signed by 74 residents, was referred to the planning commission. If it is found to be in order a public hearing will be called to consider the changes.

All buildings except single family homes, churches, schools, physicians' offices, and nurseries would be restricted from the area in question if the zone "A" requirement are applied.

As indicated on a map submitted by the petitioners, the district is bounded on the east by Creek drive, on the south by Arbor road and on the north by Alto lane. The western boundary would begin on Alto lane at Cambridge avenue, including lots on both sides of that street south to University Drive, thence west to College avenue and south to Arbor road.

Planning officials pointed out that the 260 parcels of land within the area can not qualify for zone "A" rating, since it requires that all building lots be not less than 10,000 square feet in extent, while few of those in the proposed area are more than 6.000 fet.

Acting ac commissioner of streets, Councilman Irving Dunn presented to the council for transmittal to the planning commission a map indicating recommended planning changes.

As a program for the future, Dunn suggested extension of Oak Grove avenue through the Flood estate to the Bayshore highway, with widening of Santa Cruz avenue and its curvature at University drive to intersect Oak Grove avenue.

Illustrated on the plan are all unincorporated areas lying within the city's boundaries. They include the M. F. O'Dea tract on El Camino Real, on which incorporation negotiations are now under way, the Holbrook property adjoining the railroad right-of-way, Menlo Park Villa and the Reynolds tract adjoining E. Camino Real, the W. K. White tract and a lot owned by the Catholic Church on Oak Grove avenue, the Joaquin, Enten, and Jenkins properties between Middle and Santa Cruz avenues.

These sections are in unincorporated area at the present, and should be annexed, Dunn stated.

A. C. ARGO TO PRESIDE AT PRINCIPAL'S DINNER

A. C. Argo, principal of Sequoia high school, will preside as chairman at a banquet to be held March 22, the opening day of a three-day convention of the Stanford University Secondary Principal's Association, at the Hotel Stewart in San Francisco.

The principals' convention will continue March 22-24 at the St. Francis Hotel. On March 23 there will be a parent teacher luncheon to which all parent - teacher members are being invited. Mrs. B. C. Clark, president of the California Congress of Parents and teachers, will participate in a panel discussion on "Co-ordinating Councils" at the luncheon.

At a second anniversary dinner Monday night at the Cardinal Hotel, Mrs. Adam B. Oliver was elected head of the Past Presidents' Association of Patricia Lodge, Order of the Daughters of St. George. Mrs. Lilly Freitas was made vice-president, and Mrs. Elsie Stentiford secretary. A musical program concluded the birthday party.

FIRST DEPOSIT IN LOCAL BANK BEING MADE BY MAYOR COOPER



City officials joined in helping L. L. Johnston at the opening ceremonies of the Menlo Park Branch of the Bank of America. at the opening ceremonies. Making the first deposit are, left to right: Mrs. F. I. Kurtz, City Clerk; Mrs. Frances Maloney, City Treasurer; Mayor James E. Cooper, A. Rossi, Italian Department, San Francisco Main Office; L. L. Johnston, Manager of the local bank, and E. R. Poalini, Pro-Assistant Cashier.

First Deposit$ 17,000 Others Follow Rapidly

The first deposit to be made in the Menlo Park Branch of the Bank of America was made by the City of Menlo Park and amounted to $17,000 which was a good tart, any way you look at it.

Mayor Cooper conceived of the idea that it would be a fine thing, both for the city and for the bank, if the first deposit could be made by the city treasurer, and went into a huddle with the bank authorities with that in many. The above picture shows with what success Menlo Park's progressive mayor met with.

This deposit has been followed by a steady flow of deposits and new accounts, according to L. L. Johnston. "The first three weeks of business has been very encouraging to us," stated Mr. Johnston, "and it is our hope that every one in the city will take advantage of our facilities."

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Siino of Valparaiso avenue, in this city, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mills Memorial Hospital in San Mateo. His mother is the former Esther Paris of Menlo Park. The infant is the first child in the family.

Gardeners Hold Successful Meeting

More than 150 peninsula gardeners attend the meeting of the Menlo Park Horticultural Society last Tuesday evening. The local Society, as host, provided a program of speeches, dancing and athletic exhibitions.

President George Smith of Menlo Park acted as chairman and A. Navlet, guest speaker, talked on new varieties of seeds. Gold medals were given out for new plant productions.

Besides tap dancing exhibitions by pupils of the James Tyne school, Elwyn Bugge, Stanford fencing instructor, and four Stanford students stage French foil and saber demonstrations.

County Agricultural Commissioner Max Leonard and Bruce Gibson, president of the 1936 fiesta commission, gave talks on the fiesta and its prospects for 1937. Serving of refreshments closed the program.

The Rev. Schuyler Pratt of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Redwood City was the speaked Sunday evening at Trinity Episcopal Church in this city, delivering the secoond in a series of Lenten messages on "Men Who Moved the World."

Legion On Parade

By THOMAS J. RIORDAN

On the heels of a National Defense Week program—designed to guarantee not only protection from attack, but strict neutrality in foreign wars — Americans in general and Legionnaires in particular are moved to carefully consider the practicalities of maintaining a real and workable "neutrality".

With the Pacific coast only a few hours flying time from the Orient, and the Atlantic seaboard equally close to Europe, the old and simple principle of non-intervention alone proves inadequate. Other drastic measures also must be taken—and measures whose effect may even weigh heavily on a few American industries. Even that would be preferable to plunging the nation into another war!

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A program which might well be sponsored by every American interested in maintaining American peace, includes these provisions: ...

Guns and other materials of war must not in any case be shipped to belligerents!

American money must not be poured into treasuries of warring countries to finance continuance of hostilities!

American citizens, sailing on foreign vessels in time of war, must not expect American battleships to rush to the rescue—and into war—if danger threatens; such travel must be at their own risk!

Such a policy would assuredly present its problems. But so does any wartime program. There are hardships and there are crushing business, industrial and economic hazards. But all are preferable to unnecessary war!

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This country's refusal to deal with foreign nations, steeping themselves in battle over boundaries and "isms" and deep-seated political complexities, might, say the diplomatists, detract from our prestige among nations of the world.

But coupled with the Legion's principle of sound defense, and backed by educated, patriotic citizen who love their country enough to prefer to keep ite peaceful, strong and safe, there's more likelihood that such a program would simply convince the rest of the world that this is a nation that insists on a measure of real American practicality along with its philanthropy and idealism!

Public Speaking Class Draws Many

Harry Morey, Monroe Schwartz Elected To Directorate

Menlo Park's public speaking class which was instituted by Mayor J. E. Cooper is making rapid gains in both membership and interest in Menlo Park.

As guests of honor at last night's session were Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Stellman. Mr. Stellman, who is a noted writer and journalist, was the principal speaker of the evening.

City Judge Edward J. Ryan was also an interesting speaker on this occasion and gave some very educational views on judicial matters and other legal questions.

Monroe Schwartz was chairman for the evening and Miss Olive Annis acted as secretary.

Soce twenty members were in attendance at the meeting last night, which started at 8 o'clock sharp, and all were enrolled as members in good standing.

Postmaster Harry Morey and Monroe Schwartz have been added to the directorate.

It is announced that noted speakers, who are capable of giving instructions to beginners will be in attendance at these sessions.

Each member of the class may select his subject to speak on and will have an opportunity of speaking before the class.

Mayor Cooper suggests that all who are interested in the work of this class and would like to enroll, get in touch with him as soon as is convenient..

The Mayor says, "These is no expense or obligation on members, other than ferfect order and only one person at a time can have the floor."

The main object of the class is to give amateurs an opportunity for practice in public speaking.

Local Traffic Accident Brings Damage Suit

Tryge Strand, Pasadena cook, injured when he was struck by a truck January 13 at College avenue, in this city, today filed suit against Walter C. Harper, 631 Cherry street, East Palo Alto, for $20,000 damages. Also named in the suit was the Kurtz Feed & Fuel Company, Palo Alto, employers of Harper.

Strand charged that Harper's negligence resulted in the cook's being struck and so seriously injured that he did not recover consciousness for several days at Community Hospital. There, physicians recalled, he recovered his memory a week after the crash, following a dramatic interview with his wife. She had heard of him being injured, and it was only upon seeing her that he recalled his identity.

Sacred Heart Graduate Announces Engagement

The engagement of Miss Janey Parker, a graduate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in thic city, to Joseph M. Moss of British Columbia was revealed to 50 friends of the bride-elect who were guests at a tea and reception in San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Although no definite date has been set for the ceremony, the wedding is expected to take place in California during the early summer.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mrs. Doyle Parker of San Francisco and Capt. William M. Parker of Washington, D. C. After attending the Socred Heart oCnvent, she was graduated also from the San Francisco College for Women.

Mr. Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Castle Moss of Westminster, B. C., is a graduate of the University of Britiish Columbia.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Social Events

The Menlo Park Unit, No. 443, of the American Legion Auxiilary, met in regular session in the Legion hall on Oak Grove avenue Tuesday evening, President Dora Scott Devoll in the chair.

Those present were: Dora Scott Devol, Ethel French, Elizabeth Lyon, Rita Blanchard, Marion Malpas, Mary Beurman, Clarissa Ross, Isabelle Lindquist and Irene Boone.

Reports were made on the card parties and dance sponsored by the Auxiliary, assisted by the Legion Post, for the Red Cross in helping to relieve the suffering in the flood area.

The next meeting on March 9, will be a memorial to Mother Blanchard who was a charter member.

KITCHEN SHOWER

A kitchen shower for the furnishing of the new kitchen is being arranged by the Unit, and the members are asked to donate articles from dish towels to teaspoons. The date of this affair is March 9, and it has been intimated that gifts from non-members of the Unit will also be very acceptable.

JIGGS DINNER

The Unit is arranging to give a "Jiggs Dinner" in the Legion Hall on March 31, to which the public is to be invited. It is understood that the price of the dinner will be a very reasonable one, and in view of the fact that the ladies of the Unit have established a wide spread fame for their cooking it would be a good idea for those wishing to attend to be on hand early.

Popular Menlo Jaysee Instructor Goes To Japan

Mr. Donald Nugent, for the past six years an instructor in history and economics at Menlo Junior College, is resigning this week to take a position in a Japanese Gevernment college at Wakayama, near Osaka, it was revealed here today.

Mr. Nugent has been interested in the Far Eeast for a number of years, and has devoted several years to a study of the history of Japan. His new position will enable him to pursue his studies more advantageously.

Mrs. J. R. U'Ren is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rothenberg in Atherton.

Mr and Mrs. August Johanson motored to Oakland to attend a dinner given in their honor at the Hotel Oakland last Sunday.

The Lawton family have returned from Florida to make their home in California.

"Friend Bill's" Shorts

By John L. Bruce

(Editor's Note — Mr. John L. Bruce will contribute this feature each week for the benefit of those of our readers who enjoy wit that is entertaining.)

The waking process in the morning,—is it mechanical, or **Conscious?**

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Cobwebs and mist may be ingenious and beautiful, but they have a tendency to obstruct the view.

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Sometimes, all the beauty is taken out of Autumn leaves by the **Fear** of a possible? "Hard Winter."

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Being **Afraid** will not stop a rock from falling on us, nor make it any softer if it does, but it minght hinder our efforts to get out of the way.

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◆ Governor's Proclamation ◆
Week Set Aside For Planting Seeds

In the course of human progress it is well for us to give indication of our faith in the future. It would seem that this could best be accomplished by utilizing the co-operative influence of nature. Califoruia is known thruoghout the world as the land of sunshine and flowers. The natural beauty of our State can be enhanced by planting seeds and bulbs of flowering plants, and setting out a wide variety of trees and shrubs. This is true becuase of the natural fertility of our soil, the conservation of our water supply and our ideal, varied climatic conditions.

Gardening forms a sound and of the gardener are not only a source of great satisfaction to himself and those associated with him, but are of inspirational value to whomsoever may chance to see results of his efforts.

Gardening possesse both vocational and avocational values. Through this medium good citizenship is promoted, civic pride and betterment are developed. It appears to be axiomatic that the garden lover is invariably a good citizen.

In view of these sentiments and because March Seventh is Arbor Day in this State, now, therefore, I, Frank F. Merriam, Governor of California, do hereby proclaim the week of March first to seventh as "Planting Week" within the limits of this commonwealth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1937.

SEAL

(Signed) FRANK F. MERRIAM
Governor of California.

ATTEST

(Signed) FRANG C. JORDAN
Secretary of State.

San Carlo Opera Company To Present "Aida" In San Jose March Sixth

Nothing so tests the resourses of an operatic organization as Verdi's spectacular "Aida" and because we want to show the music loving public of San Jose and vicinity the best that we have, we have selected this opera for our one-night engagement in the San Jose Municipal Auditorium, Saturday, March 6th.

This is the statement of Fortune Gallo, whose San Carlos Opera Company has this season included San Jose on its twenty-seventh annual transcontinental tour. "Aida" will also be the opening attraction for the two weeks season in San Francisco's War Memorial Opera House, where the company is giving twenty-two performances, including Italian, French and German operas.

According to Tom C. Girton, under whose Northern California management the San Carlos is making its appearances, the season 1936-37 promises to be a record-breaker in the more than a quarter of a century history of this company.

"Never has there been such a year in grand opera," said Girton. "Everywhere the San Carlos has appeared this season it has sung to capacity audiences. We are glad to be able to bring this outstanding organization of famous artists to San Jose. It the response on the part of the public warrants it, we will make every possible effort to extend the stay of the company next season.

Carlo Peroni, San Carlo's world-famous conductor, will direct the performance of "Aida." The ballet will be seen in the entrancing Oriental dances of the opera. Bianca Saroya, who has appeared with all of the outstanding operatic organizations of the country, will have the title role. Coe Glade of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, who is appearing as a guest artist with the San Carlo, will be the Amneris. Aroldo Lindi, famous tenor and Nostyn Thomas, noted baritone, will be the Radames and Amonasro respectively.

Tickets for the performance are now on sale at Sherman, Clay and Company, San Jose and at the San Jose Municipal Auditorium

THE LAST WARNING

Sacramento, Feb. 25.—Motorists who do not have their 1937 license plates on their cars by March 1, will be subject to arrest, Howard E. Deems, Registrar of Vehicles, announced today.

Orders to the California Highway Patrol to stop all cars bearing 1936 license plates and to give citations to those who cannot offer satisfactory evidence of having applied, were issued today by E. Raymond Cato, Chief of the Patrol.

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MARCH OF TRADE

Sit-down strikes," which have had the Nation's industrial front in an uproar for several weeks past, may shortly be outlawed in California as "criminal trespass"!

The red-hot issue bobs up in California in a bill by Senator Harry Parkman of San Mateo, introduced in the Legislature before the 30-day recess, but which apparently escaped attention until a few days ago.

Under the Parkman act, "sit-down strikers" would be declared guilty of "criminal trespass" and would be subject to prsecution under the penla code.

The act amends the definition of "criminal trespass" to include any person who "enters upon the real property in the possession of another, **or remains thereon**", without the consent of the owner.

...Fear that "sit-down strikes" may spread to California business and industry—and possilby to California farms during the harvest season—is said to have promoted the proposed legislation.

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The "Men at Work" sign is appearing with rapidly increasing frequency throughout California, signalizing the end of depression in a growing list of businesses and industries. January, according to the California State Employment Service, brought a gain of 700 percent in commercial and professional employment, as compared with the first month of 1936.

An actual shortage of labor is reported in some of the skilled trades. The principal hang-over from the depression(insofar as employment is concerned, seems to be in the ranks of unskilled and untrained workers—thousands of whom are still unemployed.

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"Better Business" notes:

California building permits zoomed up 63 per cent last month, as compared with a year ago.

California mineral production for 1936, according to the U. S. Bureau of Mines, was valued at $39,316,499, as against $32,242,872 in 1935.

California retail trade increased 13 per cent during 1936, according to reports of the Federal Reserve Bank.

And California savings accounts jumped to a record total of 3,313,503 for the past year, fourth highest in the Nation.

Las Lomitas Parent Teacher Association will be hostess at a card party this evening at the Las Lomitas school. Play will begin at 7:30 o'clock. A charge of 25 cents will be made for score cards. An additional charge of 10 cents will be made for refreshments following the game. Mrs. Louis Rothenberg is in charge of the event.

Joseph Sullivan is chairman for the Jt. Josephs Alumni card party to be held in the Central school on next Tuesday evening.

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The human eye has a very well developed cornea. But unfortunately not one in a thousand is perfect. Most corneas have an uneven surface, instead of being perfectly smooth. However minute these imperfections, they cause distorted vision—as-tig-ma-tism. Proper glasses counteract the imperfections and restore clear sight.

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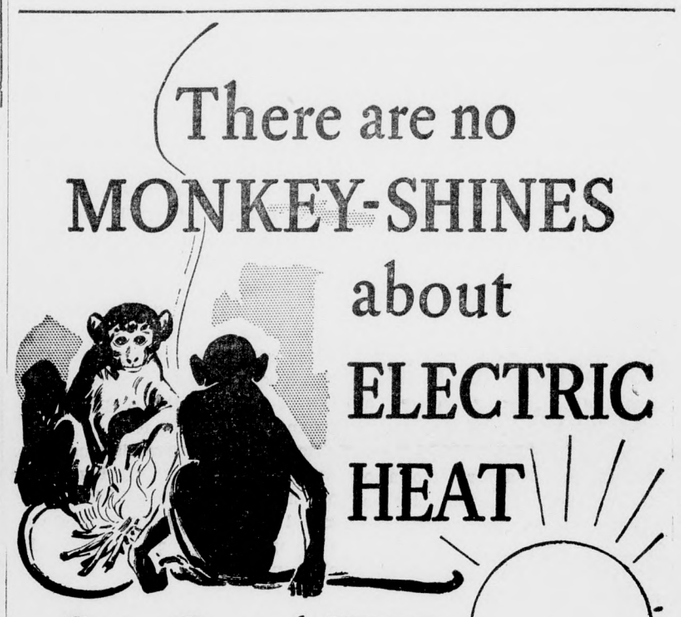


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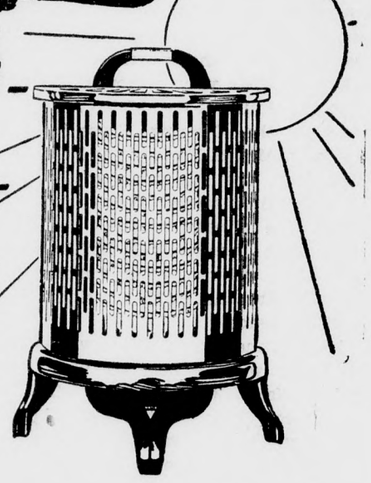
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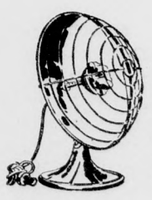
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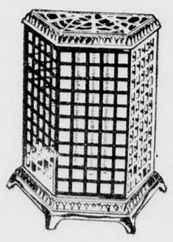


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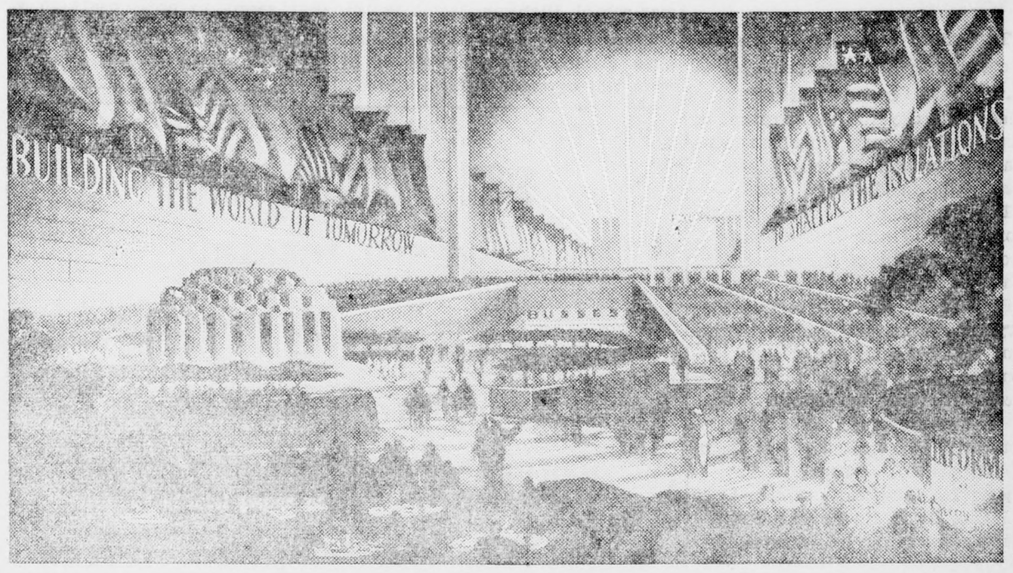


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THROUGH BROAD AND BEAUTIFUL ENTRYWAYS VISITORS WILL PASS TO THE NEW YORK FAIR



NEW YORK, (Special).—Forty thousand persons an hour—visitors from every state and every nation—must be accommodated in comfort at but one of the entryways to the New York World's Fair of 1939, according to arrangements the Fair Corporation is completing to handle a maximum daily attendance of 800,000. The artist's drawing, as reproduced above, calls for a magnificent double-decked entryway with underpasses, over-passes, pedestrian walks, bus terminals, comfort stations and bridge connections assuring comfort while providing an area of architectural splendor. Shown is a ramp leading from the exposition grounds toward the I.R.T.-B.M.T. subway terminal, at a point where it is necessary to cross over the Long Island railroad tracks and to avoid undue congestion of pedestrian traffic. Shown in the left foreground is a domed restaurant within a fountain basin and a concourse bordered by grown plane-trees, and, nearer, an open-air cafe and an information kiosk. Along the flanking walls the artist has delineated the Fair's world concept which looks to the building of a peaceful, happier World of Tomorrow.

WORN BRAKE DANGER

Brakes worn down to a point where there is any question of their efficiency should be given prompt attention. Brakes convert speed energy into heat energy. Heat causes exppansion and as most brakes are of the internal type, with bands inside the drum long and hard application of the brake causes the drum to expand away from the lining. If the brake is onl yfair when the drum is cold it may fail entirely when they become heated.

STEERING WOBBLE

When the steering developes a wobble, a check of the king-pin busings is quite likely to reveal the source of the trouble, practicularly if the car has seen long service.

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SPORTS

LOCAL BOY HAS BOXING ABILITY

In a great boxing bout at Sequoia Wednesday Mich Webber, crack Rambler boxer, gained new laurels when he defeated Charley Bocelli of Redwood City, in the Senior athletic show at that school.

It was a sizzling bout with the game and aggressive Boccelli trying gamely but only to be out-boxed and out generaled by the clever Webber, whose boxing was too much for the Redwood boy.

The Ramblers club is proud of Mich for his splendid showing and are hoping that this excellent boxer will bring more victories to the local organization.

JOE SULLIVAN PLAYS GOOD BALL FOR SANTA CLARA

Although beaten 11 to 6 Sunday at San Francisco by St. Mary's it was no fault of Joe Sullivan of Menlo Park, who hit two for the Broncos and featured the game with some nice fielding.

JACK FARRELL OUTSTANDING IN SEQUOIA GAME

In a hectic basketball game last week between South City and Sequoia high school 130 pound teams the Sequoia team emerged victors 26 to 14.

The fine all around playing of Jack Farrell, center and captain of the Redwood team featured the game.

The Menlo Park boy (Farrell) inspired and led his team to victory by beautiful and cagy floor work that thrilled the crowd. Farrell was high point man.

Basketball Results

The Ramblers "B" team defeated the Shell Oil in the Menlo basketball league 29-22. Emil Pommes was high point man for the Ramblers, while Frenchy Campagne was the high score man for the Shell.

BASEBALL NINE STARTS PRACTICE

Sunday the combined clubs of the Merchants, Ramblers, and C. Y. O. baseball teams will lend their talent at the Menlo Junior College to start spring training. All baseball material is urged to the field Sunday to try out for Menlo Park's baseball teams.

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MENLO PARK RECORDER

Personals

The Misses Vivian Kay and Jane Dilg of Atherton and Mrs. Anna Bennett Robb of Redwood City were among the models who displayed new spring clothes at the fashion show held Tuesday afternoon and evening for the opening of the Clothes Closet in its new location in Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Spotwood have leased the attractive Clark cottage on Menlo Oaks Drive, Menlo Oaks. Mr. Spotswood is connected with the Piggly Wiggly.

Thomas Ryan, former world's middle weight champion was here during the week to call on his old friend Joseph Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Longfellow of Oak Grove avenue entertained their daughter from Oakland at a Washington's Birthday Party.

Ward Monroe, local realtor, is improving rapidly after a long illness. It is reported that Mr. Monroe will soon be back at his desk in his local office.

Mrs. Carroll A. Devol is confined to her home on Santa Cruz avenue with a broken ankle, according to reports.

COUNTY PUBLISHERS TO MEET AT BURLINGAME ON MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the San Mateo County Press Association will be held in Burlingame next Monday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McQueen of the Advance-Star acting as hosts.

Members of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County have been invited to be the guests of the Press Association.

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CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

First Church of Christ Scientist, Bryant street and Forest avenue, Palo Alto. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson - Sermon Sunday, February 28, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church og Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever" (Heb. 13: 8). Other Bible citations will include: "And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever. And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them. When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:" (Matt. 8: 14-16).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Scieince textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus established what he said by demonstration, thus making his acts of higher importance than his words" (p. 473).

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK

The announcements for the coming week at the local Presbyterian Church are as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with Superintendent John H. Heltzel in charge.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, at which time the pastor, Rev. W. L. Staub will speak on the theme, "Influencing Others." The choir will sing "Bow Down Thine Ear."

The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 11 o'clock also, with Mrs. H. H. Bearce in charge.

The School of Missions will convene at 6:30 p. m. for a short devotional period to be followed by the regular class work.

The C. E. group will study the 5th and 6th chapters of "Christ in the Great Forest."

The adult grup will study the third chapter "Social Factors in a Negro's Life from Preface to Racial Understanding."

At 7:30 p. m. in the social hall there will be a play "Farming thonyEden." The characters are Anthony Pew, a retired farmer, and his wife, Lizzie.

There will be congregational singing.

Former Mayor W. H. Weeden is able to be out and is attending to his contracting business, after a period of illness.

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SUPERVISORS TO ACQUIRE PARK IN FLOOD ESTATE

Notices Ordered Posted Engineer To Make Land Survey

Approving a recommendation of the planning commission, San Mateo county supervisors this week took the preliminary steps to purchase 20 acres of the Flood Estate as a south end park.

"Intent to purchase" notices were ordered posted and the engineer instructed to make a survey of the wooded section.

Original plan for purchase of the property was proposed by Charles Meinert, former commission member. He attended the supervisors' meeting this week to again urge the purchase.

Because they had seen locks picked in "movies" three Menlo Park boys found themselves in the juvenile home in Redwood City yesterday.

The youths, 12, 13, and 15 stole $23 by picking the lock on the door of the Menlo Park Southern Pacific depot on two different occasions. On a third attempt, Investigator T. J. Rourk of the railway company, "planted" in the ticket office, apprehended the youth.

The oldest boy was the 'lock-picker", according to Deputy Sheriff Thomas Maloney, who assisted Rourk. The youth used a hunting knife, he said, just as he had seen it done in moving pictures. The thefts occurred over last week end.

L. E. Harris, of the Recorder, will be the guests of honor at a birthday dinner given for him by his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bradley, in San Jose tomorrow night.

Ten Applicants Seek Redwood School Job

Two more members of the Sequoia faculty and the principal of Ravenswood grammar school applied yesterday for the position of district elementary school superintendent, vacated by the death of John Gill, in Redwood City.

The applications were among more than 10 now before John W. Poole, chairman of the elementary school board of Redwood City.

Paul Hochstettler, American history instructor, and James Thornton, social living and Italian instructor, were the two high school faculty members to join the ranks of applicants, which already number Vice Principal Donald Bogie and James Eva, of Sequoia.

Roy L. Liddicoat, principal of the East Palo Alto Ravenswood institution was another candidate.

Others to apply for the post, which became open upon the sodden death of Gill last week following a minor operation, are James Moon, Sunnyvale elementary school official, and Arthur Walter, of Sanger.

The complete list of applicants is not known, according to Poole, because all the board members have been receiving them and will present them for consideration at a board meeting tonight.

Others that Poole knows have applied, however, are Andrew Spinas principal of McKinley elementary school; Harry Ashford of San Francisco; and L. L. Young, principal of the Lawrence school in San Mateo.

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- ☐ Woman's World - - 1 Yr.
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- ☐ Pathfinder - - (26 issues)
- ☐ Breeder's Gazette - - 1 Yr.

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GROUP-B (Check 2 magazines thus (X))
- ☐ American Poultry Journal 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Country Home - 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal - - - 1 Yr.
- ☐ Gentlewoman Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ Good Stories - - - 1 Yr.
- ☐ Illustrated Mechanics - 1 Yr.
- ☐ Leghorn World - - 1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life - 1 Yr.
- ☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
- ☐ Rhode Island Red Journal 1 Yr.

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- ☐ Illustrated Mechanics - 1 Yr.
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- ☐ Leghorn World - - 1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life - 1 Yr.
- ☐ Needlecraft - - - 1 Yr.
- ☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
- ☐ Rhode Island Red Journal 1 Yr.
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